A sequel to lessons learned from monitoring restoration: taking action
Exposition…

Gulf of Mexico
The Plot...

- continuously monitoring at 10-13 sites for at least 5 years

- National Academy of Sciences grant from 2015-2017

- Monitoring Parameters:
  - shoreline position*
  - bivalve density*
  - reef footprint*
  - depth profiles
Conflict...at Coffee Island
Conflict...at Helen Wood Park

Google Earth 01.13.2012

Google Earth 01.30.2015
Challenges of Adaptive Management

- Lack of application
- Funding availability
- Support and resources limited

BUT....

- It’s doable with enough tenacity and persistence!
Climax...at Coffee Island

Coffee Island ReefBlk™ Maintenance for The Nature Conservancy

September 2015
Climax...at Helen Wood Park

May 2018
Next steps...Resolution

- Continue to TRACK our adaptive management application sites
- MONITOR all sites
- PLAN for more adaptive management needs as necessary and when resources are available
- SHARE lessons learned with partners and coworkers
Thank you!

Questions?

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